

HCS HB 1550 -- CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS

SPONSOR: Neely

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill requires any child custody order to include a written statement that gives notification to the parties that if any provision of that custody order is violated, the injured party may file a family access motion in order to enforce the provision.

The bill specifies that after August 28, 2016, every court order establishing or modifying custody or visitation must include specified language.

This bill is similar to HB 893 (2015).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this language is necessary to make parties aware that a parental access motion exists.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Neely.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.